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### Local Events in the Social Realm

#### South Salem Personals.

Herman Neugebauer has returned from Portland, where he spent the first of the week.

Mrs. Amos Vass is visiting her brother, L. Lewis, at Butteville, and Miss Mamie Lewis, who has been visiting her, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Anna Warner went to Dallas yesterday, where she attended the street carnival.

The friends of Harry Ralph will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering from his long siege of typhoid fever, and will soon be able to be out.

#### PERSONALS.

H. G. Bigger spent the day in Albany on legal business.

Alonzo Speer went to Portland on yesterday's afternoon train.

J. L. Morrow, of Adel, Oregon, is in Salem, looking up state land.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd has returned from a week's visit to Forest Grove.

State Land Agent J. W. Morrow is in Portland on official business.

Miss Ethel Kern, of Portland, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hurd, in this city.

Miss Hattie Power and Miss Lulu Chittwood are at Newport for the summer.

Mrs. Knox and daughter, Pearl, of Independence, is a guest of Mrs. F. P. Talkington.

Miss Mabel Glover, of Albany, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives during commencement week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thiessen returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where they have been visiting during the past week.

Mr. M. Mosessohn, assistant secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, had business with Governor Chamberlain today.

D. A. White & Son have purchased the warehouse on Water street, between Center and Chemeketa, formerly owned by Squire Farrar.

Miss Alice Sutmeyer, of Pittsburg, Penn., will arrive this week for a two months' visit in Salem, to visit her sister, Miss Adelaide Sutmeyer.

Mr. A. B. Nye and wife, of California, are Salem visitors. Mr. Nye is private secretary to the governor of California and will visit our state institutions while in the city.

Mrs. S. W. Thompson, of Salem, Ore., who has been spending the winter at Riverside, arrived here yesterday, and will spend a short time visiting her brother, Dr. A. H. Byars, of Madera, Cal., Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and their daughter, Mrs. Keen, left today for their old home in Kearney, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have made their home in

Salem for the last two years, and leave a host of friends here, who were all out to the train to bid them "God speed."

### Eugene Girl Killed by Cars

A special to the Eugene Guard from Santa Rosa, Cal., Wednesday says:

Miss Gertrude Sovern was killed near here this afternoon by a train on the Southern Pacific track. She was walking on the road bed, and the engine was upon her before she realized her danger.

Miss Sovern left Eugene last fall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, former residents of College Hill, south of Eugene, for California, to spend the winter. The news comes as a blow to her many friends here.

The young lady was nineteen years of age.

#### RECITAL TONIGHT.

Commencement Exercises to Be Held at the Grand Opera House.

A special feature of the commencement exercises of Etta Anders-Willman's College of Music, at the Grand Opera House this evening, will be two concert grand pianos, which will be used during the rendering of the program. There will be no admission charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

#### This Means You.

You are invited to be present at a piano recital given by pupils of Miss Edith Ketchum tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

#### Art Opening.

The Studio of the College of Arts, Willamette University, will be thrown open to the public Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th, from 3 to 6 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

MARIE CRAIG, Dean.

Brooklyn Standard-Union: Joseph Jefferson declares there is no decadence in the drama; and that there will not be while Joseph Jefferson plays Rip.

Detroit Journal: Russian novelists seem to be about the only people whose vocabularies can furnish terms that are adequately descriptive.

## ANNUAL MUSICAL RECITAL

Pupils of Etta Anders-Willman will Give Recital

Splendid Program Prepared for the Entertainment of All Salem's Music Lovers

The annual commencement exercises of Etta Anders-Willman's College of Music will take place at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, June 4th, and promises to be one of the best features of the season's recitals. The program, which is entirely musical, consists of 13 numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and is composed of the best musical talent in the city. Two grand concert pianos will be used at the recital, and the public in general is invited to attend. The program for the event follows:

#### Part I.

No. 1—Piano quartet—Fest Polonaise, Kucken. First piano, Mae E. Boise, Jaquette Meredith; second piano, Ruth Gabrielson, Frank Churchill.

No. 2—Vocal duet—"Gondolier," Hoffmann—Adelaide Sutmeyer, Hortense Kimball.

No. 3—Valse, Caprice—Chaminade, Zoe Stockton.

No. 4—Vocal solo, "Good-Bye, Sweet Day," Kate Vannah—Hortense Kimball.

No. 5—(a) Gondolier, Hoffman; (b) Rondo Kuhlman—Althea Moores.

No. 6—Vocal solo, "To Sevilla," Desauer—Adelaide Sutmeyer.

#### Part II.

No. 1—Piano quartet, Mitze-Katchen Behr. First piano, Cora Talkington, Toni McCauley; second piano, Ryth Gatch, Mrs. Geo. Waters.

No. 2—Vocal solo—(a) "And I" (?) (b) "If I Were a Bee,"—Jessie L. Gaynor, Hortense Kimball.

No. 3—Piano solo—(a) "Soirees en Vienne," Liszt; (b) Mazurka, Op. 24, Leschetizky—Frank Churchill.

No. 4—Vocal solo, "For This," Reginald DeKoven—Adelaide Sutmeyer.

No. 5—Piano quartet, "Martha," Flowtow. First piano, Mae E. Boise, Jaquette Meredith; second piano, Zoe Stockton, Ruth Gabrielson.

No. 6—Vocal duet, "O, Salutaris Hostia," Wiegand—Adelaide Sutmeyer, Hortense Kimball.

No. 7—Presentation of diplomas.

York. The senior class has sent out 150 invitations to their class day, to be held on the afternoon of June 8th. Besides a musical program, there will be the class history, by Louis McGee, and the class prophecy, by Elizabeth Stowell.

The '03 class is busy putting the finishing touches on their graduating pieces. Four of the class, Misses Watson, Tarpley, Richmond and Childers, will render concertos the crowning works of great masters, with piano accompaniment. Miss Andre-wartha will play Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie. It will be the best program ever given by a graduating class of the College of Music.

### Willamette XX XX University

The last chapel exercise of the year was held this morning. President Coleman was present, and gave the students an encouraging talk on the future prospects of the school, and paid a high tribute to the loyalty of the student body. He said: "There is no school in the country where the students are more faithful and patriotic to their school." John Reichen, the orator of the class of '00, mounted the platform, and, in a happy presentation speech, presented to President Coleman from his class, a handsome cane, made from the wood of the old apple trees on the campus, the seed of which was brought around Cape Horn, and planted by James Lee 60 years ago. General Odell responded to the invitation of President Coleman, and gave the students a nice talk. The 'varsity band was called to the platform, and gave a number of lively selections.

Paris, June 4.—The reception tendered Edmund Rostand by the academy this afternoon was the most brilliant ceremony since the one tendered Pierre Loty in 1891.

## COLLEGE ORATORY CLASS

Miss Carter's Class Graduates With Great Distinction

One of the Young Ladies Has a Fine Position and Two go to Chicago to Study

Wednesday night the College of Oratory of Willamette University held the most successful commencement in its history. The exercises were under the direction of the dean of the college, Miss Mabel L. Carter, and their success is due to Miss Carter's hard and untiring work during the past year.

The large auditorium of the First M. E. church was crowded to the galleries, and after standing room was gone it was necessary to turn them away at the doors.

The graduating class consisted of Misses Edna Parrish, May Chapler and Elma Byrne, and it is seldom one finds in so small a class so much real ability, each one having rare talents in different lines of expression.

The auditorium was a mass of the class colors, green and gold. The choir loft was completely hidden by a solid wall of cedar boughs, 15 feet high, surrounded by a border of Scotch broom, and diagonally across the high screen was the word "Oratory," in flowers of the Scotch broom.

Prof. Gosner rendered several selections on the violin, accompanied by Miss Florence Tillson, and each time received a hearty encore. Mr. Gosner's playing is not new to Salem audiences, but it never grows old, for he is an artist with the bow.

Miss Chapler was at her best in "Patsy," which was a combination of humor and pathos, so well rendered that she kept her audience either

laughing or crying.

Miss Edna Parrish's rendition of "A Bear Story" and "Almost Beyond Endurance," by James Whitcomb Riley, were both favorites with the audience. Miss Parrish excels in juvenile stories.

Miss Byrne's description of "Dr. Carter and His Mother," was perfect, and one could almost realize the old lady's feelings when she found that her son was ashamed of his mother.

After the program Dean Carter presented the graduating class of 1903 of the College of Oratory, and President J. H. Coleman delivered a short address to the class and then presented the diplomas.

Miss Edna Parrish has been elected to the chair of oratory and expression in the Dallas college, Miss May Chapler and Elma Byrne will enter the Columbia School of Oratory at Chicago next fall.

Next Saturday evening, at the Grand Opera House, the class of 1903 will be heard again before it disbands, in the annual dramatic recital.

This annual recital has in past years proved one of the greatest attractions of commencement week, and this one promises to be no exception. Besides the talented students of the College of Oratory, Miss Carter has been most fortunate in securing the assistance of Miss Laura Thomas, who is so popular with Salem audiences. She will give a dramatic reading, "India," by Amelia River. Another great attraction is Mr. Lauren Fessio, one of the most popular tenor singers in Portland, in "Love Song," from Hiawatha's Wedding Feast. "The Garreters" will prove a very laughable farce, and the "Rise Scene," from the "Merchant of Venice," is most affecting; one of the best in Shakespeare's entire works.

#### Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Public Building Commissioners will be received until 1:30 o'clock, June 23, 1903, for the painting of the inside of the dome and rotunda on the top floor of the state capital building at Salem, Oregon. Specifications may be had by calling upon the clerk of the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. N. GATENS, Clerk.

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